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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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No. 10/750,326 and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I do not know and do not believe that the invention was ever patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

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<u>60/437,567</u> (Application Serial No.)	<u>December 31, 2002</u> (Filing Date)
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